

Park at Hailstone should be finished by summer of 1995

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HEBER CITY — A state park at Hailstone, on the west shore of Jordanelle Reservoir, is expected to be completed by summer 1995, and another on the east end of the south arm of the reservoir at Rock Cliff probably will be open by spring or summer 1994.

Jordanelle State Park and Utah State Park regional headquarters will be built at Hailstone, where the state Division of Wildlife Resources also will have an office, explained Earl Camp, Forsgren and Associates, project manager, during a public hearing March 25 in the Heber City council room.

Camp said construction will begin about July 1 and the exact dates the facilities will open will depend on the rate at which the reservoir fills. The dam is scheduled to be completed by next fall and may begin to fill, but water can't be stored in the reservoir until the 1993 irrigation season is over.

The pristine atmosphere of Rock Cliff will be maintained as much as possible, explained Steve Petersen, Thomas Petersen Hammond and Associates, the project architect. A nature center and a man-made pond will be connected with a boardwalk, and activities will be limited to fishing, picnicking and camping in 50 walk-in camping spots. The old highway that enters the reservoir basin from the east will be used for launching fishing boats.

Wasatch County Planner Bob Mathis strongly objected to the developed facilities encroaching into McHenry Creek, which enters the south side of the Hailstone site and that the planning has now proceeded to the point where it's too late to protect the creek in its natural state.

Camp insisted that all the preliminary designs comply with the original master plan, which includes intensive revegetation of the creek area.

Mathis argued that he had a written commitment from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, which has been in charge of the project, not to allow camping as near the creek as the preliminary design calls for. But Camp quoted Bureau officials

as saying there was no such commitment. The design team said their plans strictly adhere to Bureau directions.

A visitors center, convenience store and restaurant, beach house with showers, family picnic shelters, an 80-seat pavillion, a 110-foot boat ramp, an 80-slip marina, 160 RV parking sites and 40 walk-in tent campsites will be built at Hailstone.

Scott Van Dyke, The Crosby Group, who is planning the landscaping, said, "We'll try to utilize land forms as much as possible to isolate or segregate different functions in the park."

A beach area for swimmers at Hailstone will be separated from the boat ramp on one side, and from sailboarding and jet skiing on the other by natural peninsulas and buoys, Van Dyke explained.

Reservoir use also will be separated. When it is full, which Camp said will take five or six years, and after wind patterns have been determined, sailing probably will be in the north arm, and fishing from small boats probably will be in the east arm, with speed boats in the center where the two arms meet.

One of the main problems the designers are facing is the extreme fluctuations in the shorelines that are expected, which could be as much as 100 vertical feet.

Some shorelines could move down as much as 500 to 700 feet, depending on the downstream demand for water and how it is managed, Camp said. To accommodate the moving shorelines, Van Dyke said, the beaches may be terraced.

Camp said trails around the reservoir won't be identified until after the Bureau and Wildlife Resources finish some wildlife mitigation projects, except through the Hailstone and Rock Cliff parks. But he said money to develop the full trail system is in the

Yull Gary Morales admits wielding the knife that punctured Brian Watkins' heart but claims the Utah tourist fell on the blade by accident during a subway platform melee.

In a videotaped statement shown to the jury on Monday in Manhattan state Supreme Court, where he and two others are on trial in the Sept. 2, 1990 slaying, Morales also said he was trying frighten away people who were attacking his friends and didn't know a robbery was going on.

Morales, Anthony Anderson and Ricardo Lopez, all of Queens, are charged with Watkins' murder

family in a subway station at 53rd Street and Seventh Avenue, in Manhattan's theater district.

Morales said he had come to Manhattan to go dancing at Rose-land, and returned to the station to look for some companions who had come with him.

Others charged in the case testified earlier that some of the group lacked the \$15 cover charge and went into the station to rob somebody.

The Watkins family, of Provo, on an annual visit to New York for the U.S. Open tennis tournament, was headed for dinner in Green-

School nominees announce

Five public schools were announced Friday as Utah's nominees in the 1991-92 National Drug-Free School Recognition Program (DFSRP) jointly sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah Federation for Drug-Free Youth and conducted by the U.S. Department of Education.

The five schools include Orem High School, John Childs, principal, Alpine District; and Provo High School, Charles Shackett, Principal, Provo District; Municipal Elementary School, Sheron

Christensen, principal, Weber District; Granite Park Junior High School, Parley B. Jacobs, principal, and Cyprus High School, William Christopulos, principal, both Granite District.

According to Carol Voorhees, specialist, Substance Abuse Prevention Programs for the State Office and coordinator for the recognition program, an independent panel will review the applications later this month in Washington D.C., site visits will be made dur-

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Iva Christensen

Iva Pearl Jessen Christensen, 92, died April 5, 1992, in West Jordan.

She was born Aug. 9, 1899, in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of Ole Peter and Anna Jane Coates Jessen. She married Nephi Wilford Christensen, July 25, 1923, in the Logan LDS Temple.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was a social worker to the Piute Indians and member of Farm and Home Club in Piute County.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Bruce Christensen, West Jordan; Mrs. Jim (Marcia) Henrie, Orem; Mark Christensen, Salt Lake City; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday, 10 a.m. at McDougal Golden Rule Funeral Home, 4330 S. Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, where friends may call Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:20 to 10:30 a.m. prior to services.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Edwin Sneddon

Edwin Thomas "Ted" Sneddon, 68, died April 5, 1992, at his home in Orem.

He was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Clear Creek, Utah, a son of Robert and Maude Madsen Sneddon. He married Verla Ivie, Jan. 27, 1956, in Provo. They were later divorced.

He had lived in Kemmerer, Wyo. and Provo, where he graduated from Provo High School and Brigham Young University.

He worked as an estimating engineer, and was a partner in Groneman Construction Company. He owned Cascade Construction. He retired from BYU in 1990.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and had diligently rendered service through his callings.

He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by Verla Sneddon; three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Paula) Munns, Garland; Mrs. Dennis (Lori) Stinger, Orem; Scott Thomas Sneddon, Schenectady, N.Y.; Golden Chad Sneddon, Park City; Russell Kenneth Sneddon, Orem; 16 grandchildren; step-sister, Mrs. Dennis (Florence) Thatcher. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters, Charles, Robert, Max, Madge, Helen.

Funeral will be Wednesday, 11 a.m. in the Hillcrest 4th Ward LDS Chapel, 440 E. 800 S., Orem. Friends may call at Berg Mortuary of Provo, 185 E. Center, Tuesday 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday at the church one hour prior to services.

Burial Ogden City Cemetery.

